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Scandalations
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これは、場末のストリップ劇場から始まった……!!

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初登場 & 新連載

「東雲探偵」

「異聞録」

「CANIS -THE SPEAKER-」

「新井煮干し」

モテない歴1年、恋がやっつけた☆
の俺に恋が……新連載開始!!!
な、ヒロイン

山田ワキ 語ッスロトヤヤじゃのめ
美川べるの リン・タペル cocounco
沖奈じじい 宮沢草有 yoha 松山おじ
極楽鳥 四宮の

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In an alleyway tucked behind another alleyway that's behind another alleyway...




For those that don't want to be found...




...there's a...





WELL, I SUPPOSE
THOSE ARE THE
TYPES I ATTRACT...

...dubious and
dirty detective
agency.



DETECTIVE: DOUCHIN WAKI.
OUR PROTAGONIST.

OH, THE TEA'S
STILL WARM.
WOULD YOU
LIKE SOME?

DID YOU ONLY
COME TO LOOK
AT THE SIGN?

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Grappling along in the
darkness, whether by
chance or by fate,

the door of the
Daybreak Detective
Agency will quietly
open to you.

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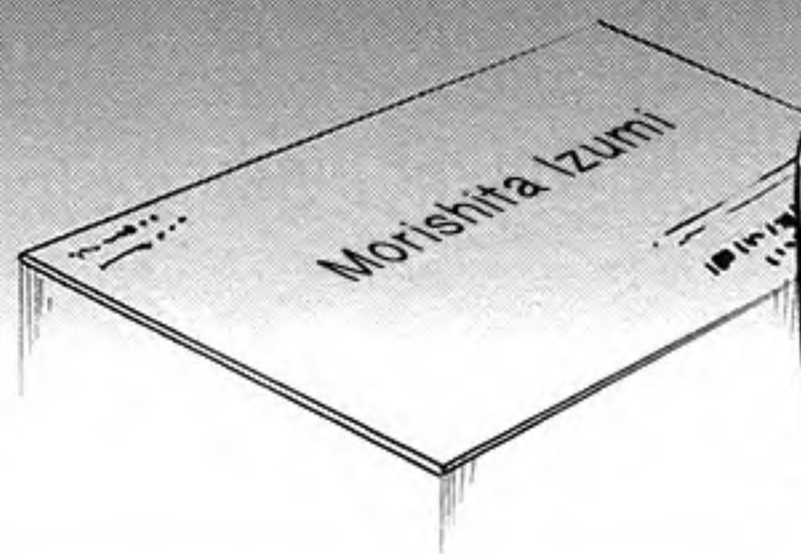
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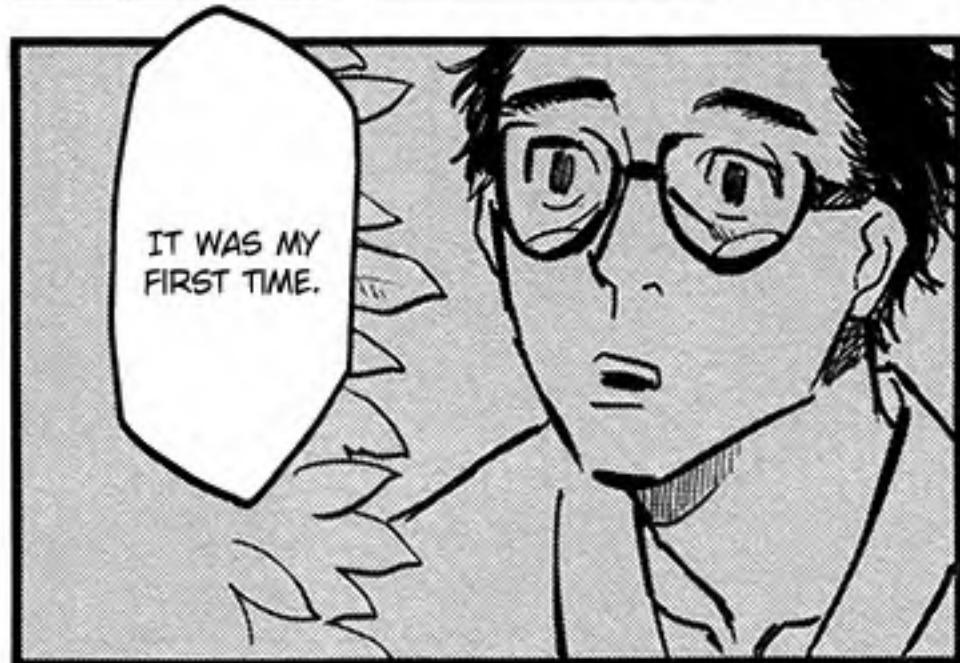
ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE?



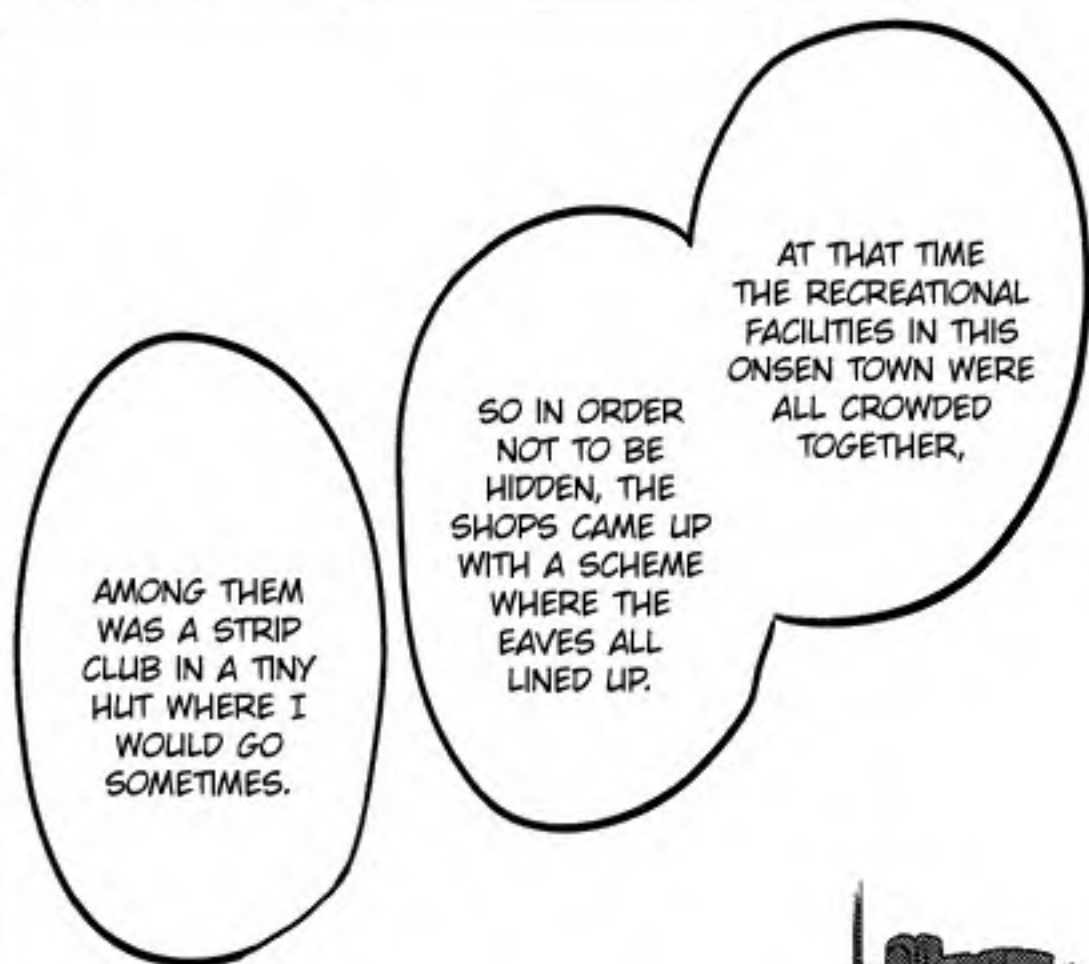
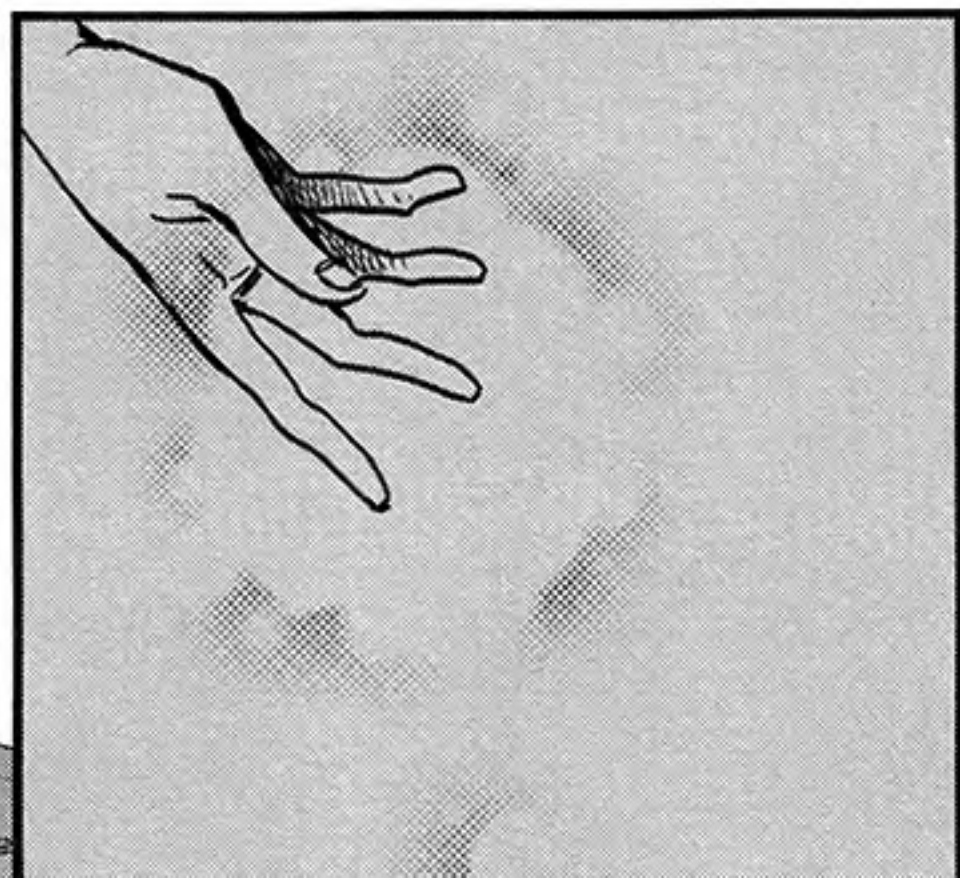
A PERSON I
MET ABOUT 30
YEARS AGO IN
AN ONSEN
TOWN.



YES...



IT WAS MY
FIRST TIME.



AMONG THEM
WAS A STRIP
CLUB IN A TINY
HUT WHERE I
WOULD GO
SOMETIMES.

SO IN ORDER
NOT TO BE
HIDDEN, THE
SHOPS CAME UP
WITH A SCHEME
WHERE THE
EAVES ALL
LINED UP.

AT THAT TIME
THE RECREATIONAL
FACILITIES IN THIS
ONSEN TOWN WERE
ALL CROWDED
TOGETHER,



...DO YOU KNOW
THE PARTICULARS
OF THE ESTAB-
LISHMENT?

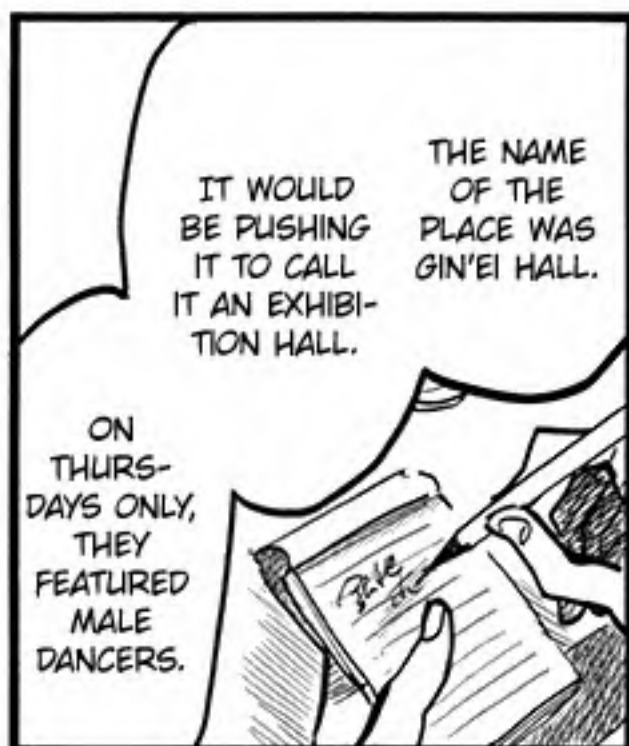


THIS
INTENSE
ENCOUN-
TER...

YES,
YOU COULD
BELIEVE IT
WAS FATE.



THIS
PARTNER
OF YOURS,
WHAT CAN
YOU TELL
ME ABOUT
HER?



IT WOULD
BE PUSHING
IT TO CALL
IT AN EXHIBI-
TION HALL.

THE NAME
OF THE
PLACE WAS
GIN'EI HALL.

ON
THURS-
DAYS ONLY,
THEY
FEATURED
MALE
DANCERS.



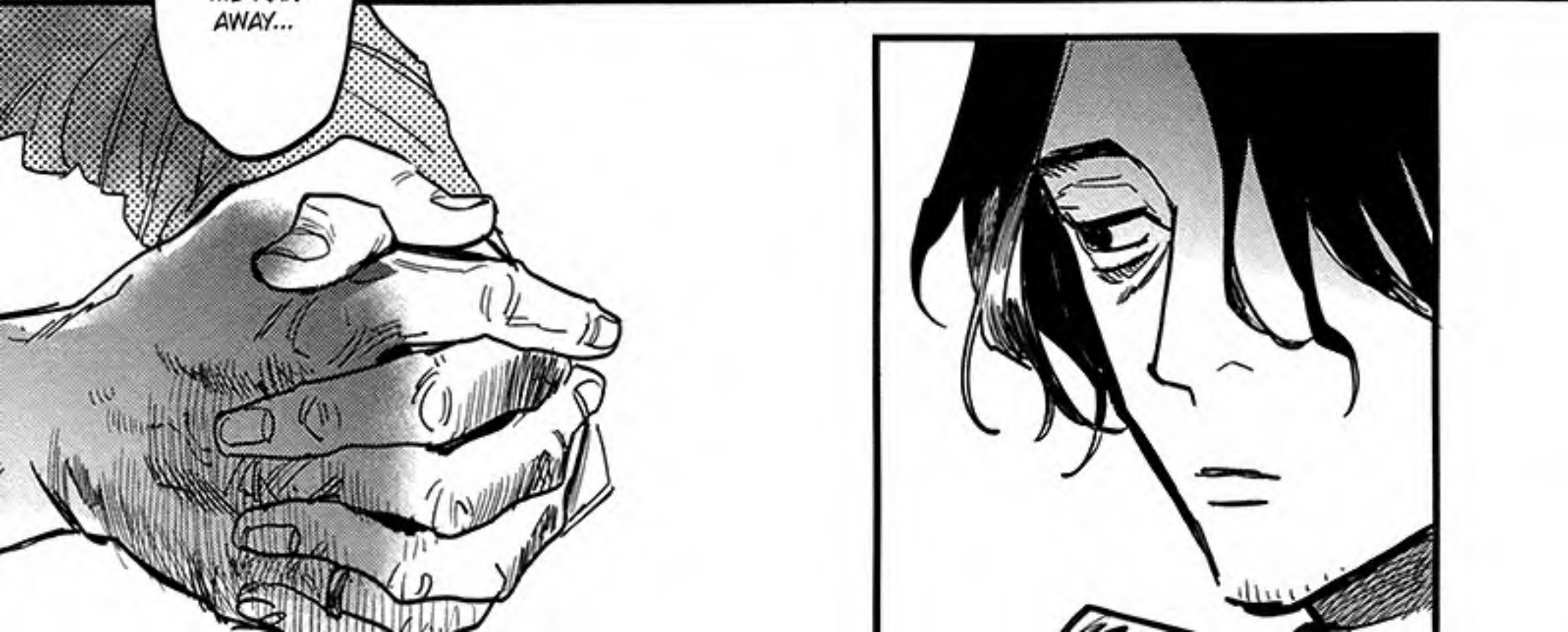
...THAT
PARTNER
WAS...



THAT'S
RIGHT.

I CAN'T
EVEN TELL
THE POLICE.

IS THERE A...
PRACTITIONER-
CLIENT PRIVILEGE
FOR DETECTIVES?





*An onsen town about 80 miles northwest of Tokyo.





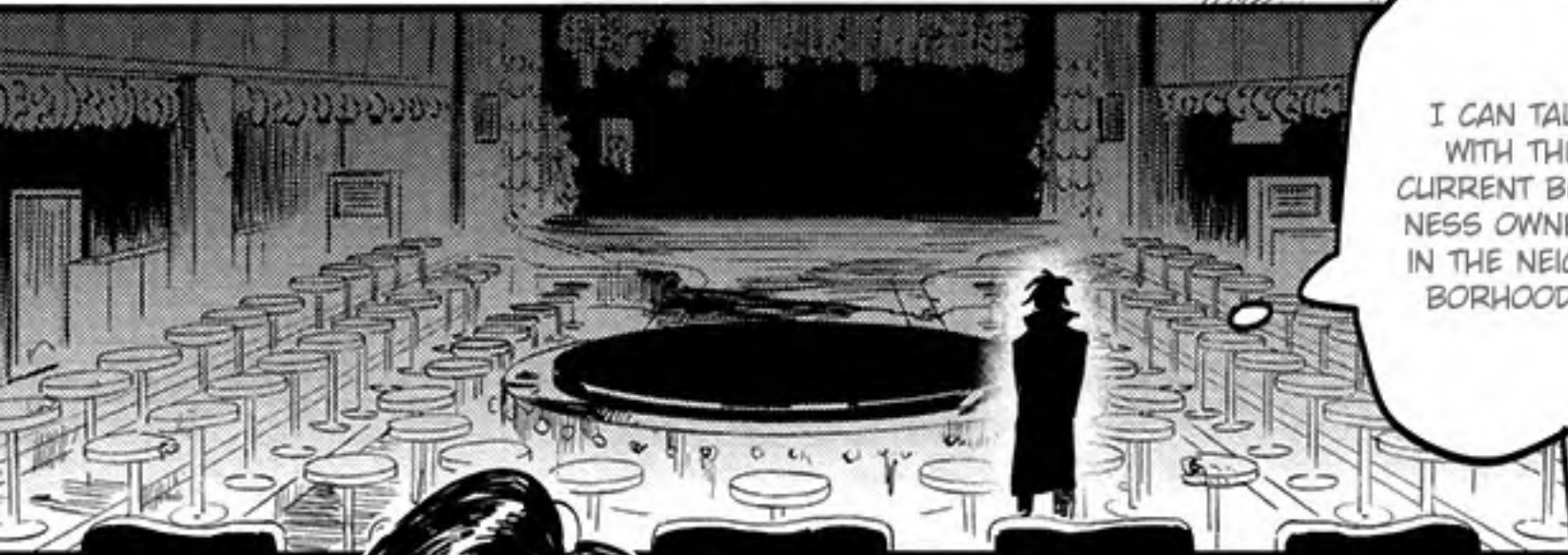
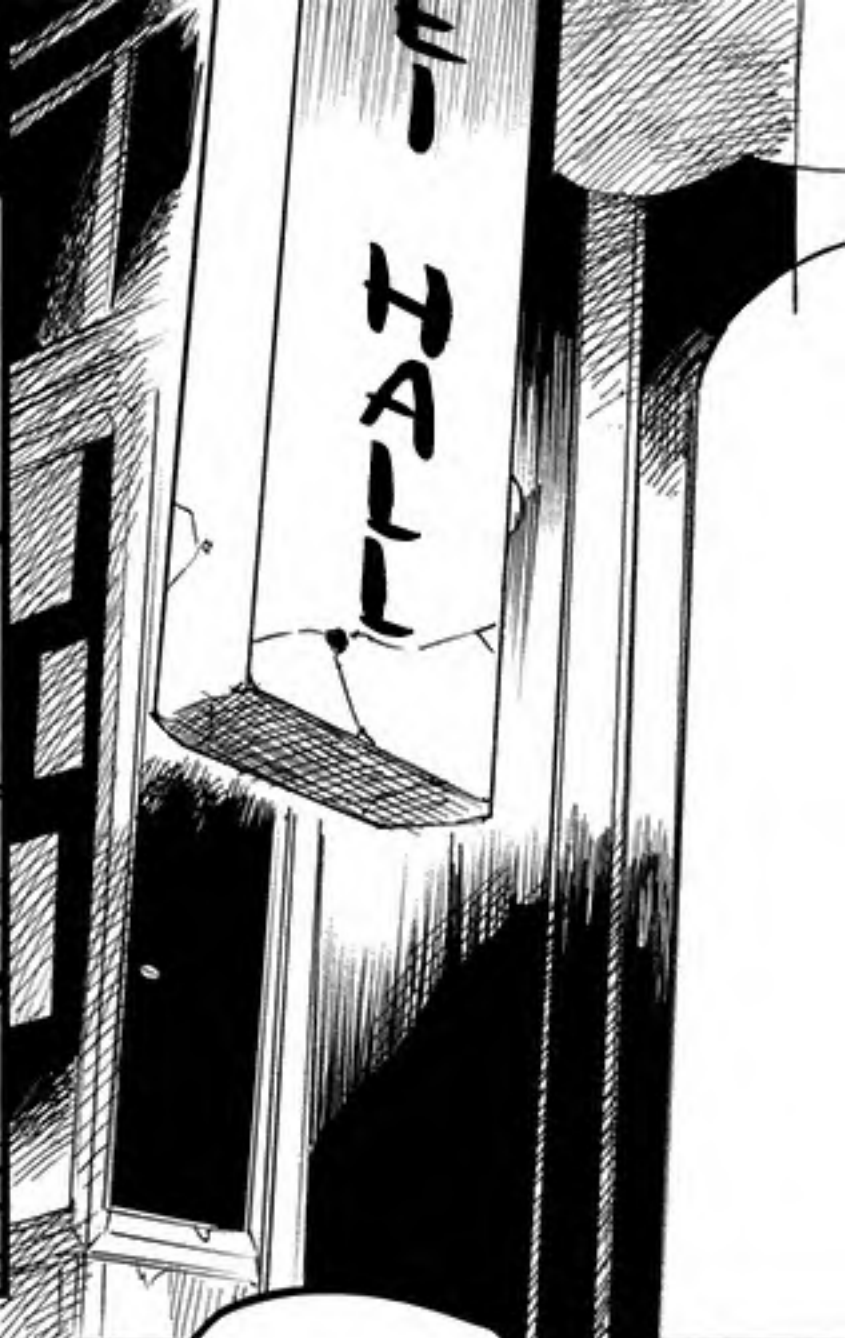
THOSE DAYS ARE
GONE ALONG WITH
THE CUSTOMERS
WHO HAVE FADED
AWAY AND LEFT
THE PLACE ABAN-
DONED.

...WHAT A
SPLENDID
RUIN.



THE PRO-
PRIETOR IS
IN THE NEXT
WORLD.

No Entry



I CAN TALK
WITH THE
CURRENT BUSI-
NESS OWNERS
IN THE NEIGH-
BORHOOD...

OR MAYBE
THERE'S A
REGISTRY FOR
THE BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION.



OWNAH?
HE NO HEAH.

HE DOWN IN
TOKYO HAVIN'
FUN.







AS I
THOUGHT,
IT'S SOME-
WHERE
AROUND
HERE?

GIN'EI
HALL



KARAOKE
BAR

Azu
mi

PUB
B



WHAT'S THE
OLDEST CLUB
IN THIS NEIGH-
BORHOOD?



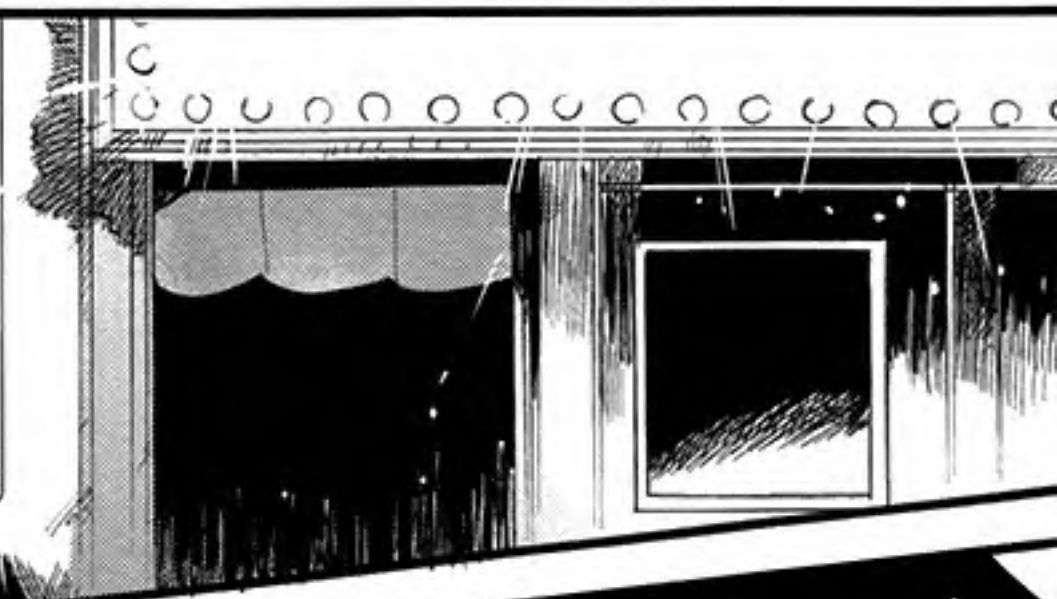
EXCUSE
ME.

BEFORE
SLEEPING,
I HAVE TO
GET SOME
WORK
DONE.

YES,
SIR?



YOU'LL
PASS GIN'EI
HALL ON
YOUR RIGHT...



STRANGE...

THIS AFTER-
NOON IT AP-
PEARED TO BE
ABANDONED.

CLACK

CLACK

No Entry

THE LIGHTS
ARE ON...

G
N











HOSHI...

...HIKO-
SAN?







OH MISTER,
ARE YOU
THE ONE
THAT CAME
YESTERDAY?

HUH?



IT IS
ABANDONED,
AFTER ALL.



GIN'EI HALL?

GIN'EI WAS FOR
WEIRDOS ONLY.
IT WAS A PER-
VERTS' CLUB.

ON
THURSDAYS
ONLY HOMOS
CAME.



I'M ITOU.
I RUN THIS
PLACE.

AH?

YEAH,
BOING-BOING
MOMMY TOLD
ME.



MY NAME IS
DOUCHIN WAKI.
I'M A DETECTIVE
IN TOKYO.

COULD WE
TALK?

Douchin Waki

OH, HE DIED.



WHERE
IS HE
NOW...?

HE HAD MOLES
ALL OVER HIS
BODY. THAT'S WHY
HE WAS CALLED
"HOSHIHIKO".



...I KNOW
WHO HOSHI-
HIKO IS.

"Hoshi" means "star." "Hiko" is a common ending for a man's name, and it means "boy."



IT'S NOT AS IF
I WAS CLOSE TO
HIM, SO THAT'S
ALL I KNOW.

OVER
ON THE
MOUNTAIN
THERE.

HE DIDN'T HAVE
ANY RELATIVES,
SO HE WENT INTO
A COMBINED
TOMB FOR THOSE
WHO DON'T HAVE
ANYONE TO TEND
TO THEIR GRAVE.

WELL I HAVE
SOME PEOPLE
I'M LOOKING
FOR.

MAYBE YOU
COULD LEND
ME A HAND?



THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH...

THOSE ARE THE
RESULTS OF MY
INVESTIGATION.



...THE TRUTH IS
I WAS ENGAGED
TO HOSHIHIKO.



OF COURSE,
IT WAS JUST
A VERBAL
AGREEMENT,
BUT WE
WERE BOTH
IN EARNEST.

HOWEVER,
THERE WERE
MANY CUSTOM-
ERS OF THAT
CLUB WHO WERE
ABLE TO LURE
HOSHIHIKO WITH
MONEY...



...I SEE.



IN THE END I
WAS ONLY ABLE
TO PURSUE A
HALF-HEARTED
RELATIONSHIP
WITH HIM.



I HAD
NEITHER
MONEY NOR
COURAGE.

I NEVER
CAME BACK
TO GET HIM.





IT HARDLY...



ON
THURSDAY...



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CLANK



BOOMF



SHWIP



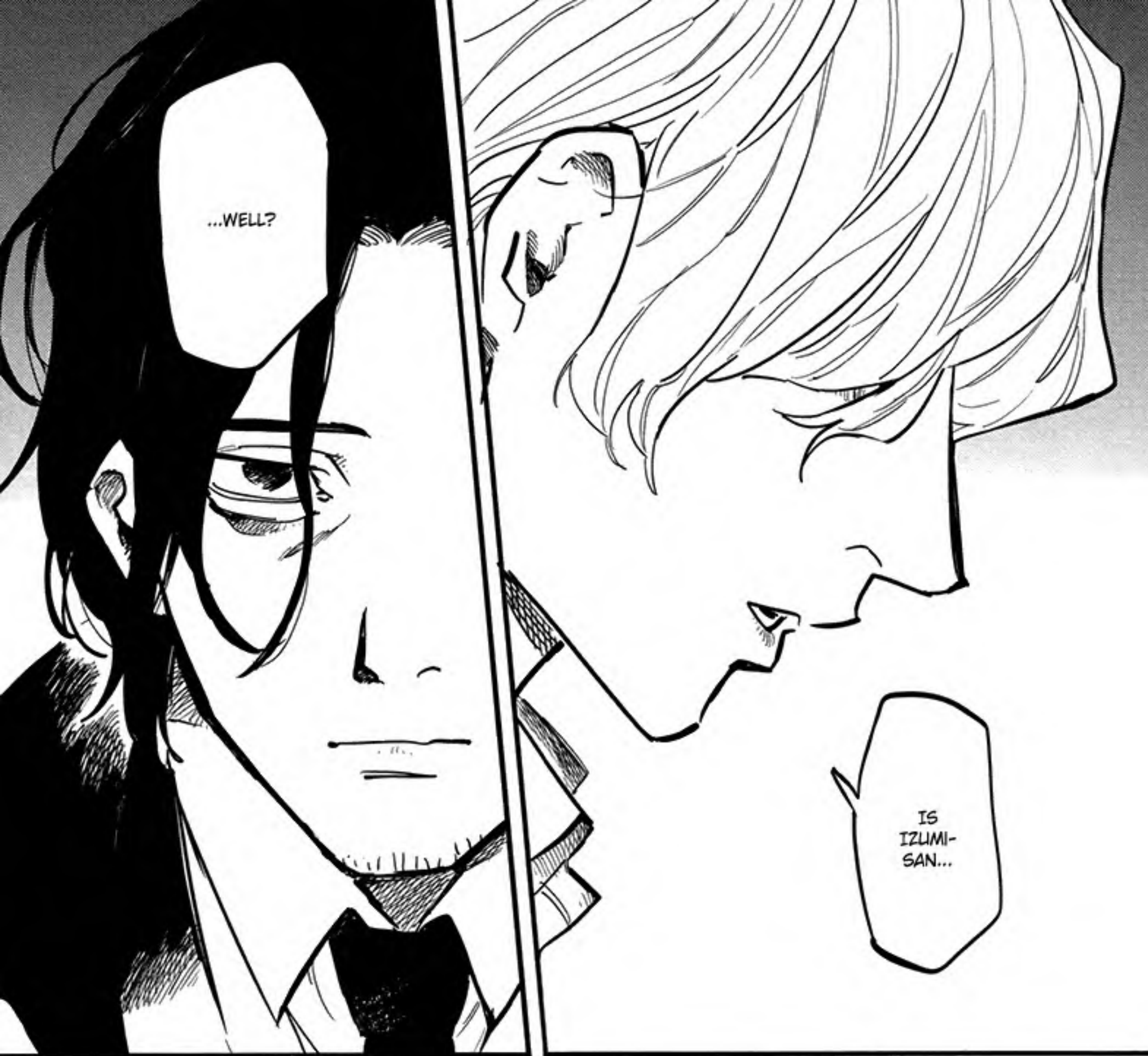


ARE YOU...



MORISHITA
IZUMI?

...WAITING
FOR...





THAT'S
ALL I
CARE
ABOUT.

IF HE'S WELL...



OH,



YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WAIT UNTIL
THURSDAY.







IT'S NOT
STRANGE AT
ALL THAT YOU
SAY HE BECAME
A GHOST.



IT'S A
CURSE.

I HATE IT.



blooww

WELL...



BOOMF



fwww

THAT'S A
PURE LOVE.

SWEET SHOP

KOKUZAEMON'S HOT
ICE SNOOWEZZING
Kashigou Spring



Toichirō's
Bar

LIQUOR

Tanaka's
Manufacturer

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